

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at lines 16–21 on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with the present invention, a heating element 230 having a partially cylindrical profile may circumferentially surround a portion of supply roll ~~225~~205.

Alternatively, a cooling element 235 (e.g., a set of refrigeration coils 237 and appropriate heat-exchange hardware) may be associated with the inner surface of cylinder 215. In general, cylinder 215 is metal, and the plate material on the surface of cylinder 215 will therefore cool by conduction.